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FOR: NOISE REDUCTION IN OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/500,905, now Patent Number 7,860,396.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 50-1379. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On Page 2, in Field (56), under “Foreign Patent Documents”, in Column 2, Line 2, delete “0 098 465 A1” and insert - - 1 098 465 A1 - -, therefor.  
(LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT AND CONSIDERED BY EXAMINER DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2007, SHEET 1 OF 1, UNDER “FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS”, LINE 4)

In Column 2, Line 22, delete “ouput” and insert - - output - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 2, 2004, PAGE 4, LINE 1)

In Column 3, Lines 26-27, delete “remultiplexes” and insert - - demultiplexes - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 2, 2004, PAGE 6, LINE 13)

In Column 3, Line 48, delete “EDPA” and insert - - EDFA - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 2, 2004, PAGE 7, LINE 5)

In Column 3, Line 57, delete “to is” and insert - - to - -, therefor.  
(ORIGINALLY FILED SPECIFICATION DATED JULY 2, 2004, PAGE 7, LINE 14)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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